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INSTALLING ONE OF FINEST PIPE ORGANS

Instrument at St. Jerome's Catholic Church Among Very Best

TESTING ON WEDNESDAY

Builders Engaged in Erecting and Tuning--Cost Complete Will Be $5,600.

What is declared to be one of the finest pipe organs in Western Pennsylvania is being installeu at St. Jerome's Catholic church on the corner of Washington avenue and Eeventh street and expected to be in readiness for testing by Wednesday.

Purchased at a cost of $5,600 the instrument is being installed by the manufacturers, the Carl Barckoff company of Pomeroy, O., and Mr. Barkhoff, the head of the firm is supervising the work. These experts have been engaged in putting up the organ.

Mr. Barckoff this morning described to some extent the organ. It is not one of the largest in the Pittsburg vicinity but one of the best. The organ is a two-manual and pedal instrument, constructed in two parts. It is being built at the north end of the beautiful new church in a loft that was prepared especially for it. Pipes are located at each side. The manuals and pedals are built in with the part of the organ to the left of the loft. The pipes to the right are entirely endorsed excepting where there is a small door.

Contained in the organ when complete will be 1,176 pipes, constructed in 22 speaking registers. Pipe materials are wood, a composition of metal, tin and lead and zinc. The larger pipes are of zinc. The wooden pipes are of Washington red fir. The instrumen will be operatedd by an electric motor and blower.

The builders will make their own test upon completion of the work of installation. Within a few days afterward an organist and builder will conduct tests for the church before the organ is finally accepted.

Big specials at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Don't miss them. 253-t1

DANCING SCHOOL TO OPEN TONIGHT AT ELDORA PARK

Tonight at Eldora Park Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela, will begin their regular dancing school. They will conduct a dancing school at the park all summer, the same as they did last summer. On Tuesday night the Delmar club of Monessen will begin a series of dances that will be a feature during the summer.

The Sunday concert at the park by the Louhi band of Monessen was a pleasing feature, an excellent program being rendered by this Finnish organization of 30 members. Two programs were rendered, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Teeth Clean? You Just Bet

Eighteen Hundred School Pupils "Sign Pledge" to Wash Molars

Approximately 1,800 pupils in the Charleroi schools have signed pledges that they will endeavor to keep their teeth clean. To be sure that they are not lacking for wherewithal a tube of tooth paste has been provided for each pupil. Dr. J. W. Manon made the recommendation that resulted in the tooth cleaning campaign being started.

SIXTY PROMISE TO BE IN PARADE

Charleroi to Send Big Delegation of Men to County Sunday School Meeting

Sixty men have promised thus far to go from the Charlreoi district to attend the Sunday school convention at Washington on June 13 and participate in the men's parade that will be a leading feature of that day. At a meeting of the Adult Federated classes at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock reports were heard from a number of Sunday schools. It was discovered that the number who will go from Charleroi would probably be too many for automobiles to take as at first planned. Two committees were appointed one consisting of W. C. Clark, W. H. Atkins and W. H. Milliken to look after the matter of banners and the other consisting of Dr. J. W. Manon, J. K. Brumbaugh and W. S. James to investigate the feasigility of securing a band. All told it is probable that the Charleroi district will be represented by 100 persons.

LAYING PLANS FOR EUCHRE

Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A., will begin a series of progressive euchres Wednesday evening in P. H. C. hall. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock. Favors will be awarded. The electric fans will be in operation, and the hall made nice and cool. The proceeds of the euchre are for the benefit of St. Jerome's church window fund.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs Stephen Small of Fallowfield avenue of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella, to William McCreery of Portland, Ore., formerly of Wilkinsburg. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding.

DEATH RESULTS FROM INJURIES ON TRACK

William Emmett Pfleghardt, of Donora, Has Both Legs Severed and Head Crushed in Gruesome Accident

In an accident this morning at about 1:30 o'clock in the railroad yards of the American Steel and Wire plant at Donora William Emmet Pfleghardt, aged about 25 years, had both legs severed and his head crushed so that he died at about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Pfleghardt was employed as an engineer at the company yards at Donora. It is understood that in some manner he was caught in a rope while at work. Both limbs were taken off, and other serious injuries sustained.

The widow and one child, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfleghardt and three brothers and four sisters survive. Mr. Pfleghardt had a brother, Louis living in Charleroi. W. B. Pfleghardt who conducts the Fallowfield avenue furniture establishment is a near relative.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home of the father in Fayette City. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

CHARLEROI ATHLETES PROVE SUPERIORITY

Local High School Lads Win Seventh Field Meet From Valley High Schools---Lead at Finish by Many Points

With considerable ease Charleroi high school field and track athletes won the annual Monongahela valley high school field meet at Charleroi Saturday afternoon. The victory made the string seven out of eight for the local high school since field meet history in this part of the Monongahela valley began. Saturday's affair was a festive occasion between just three high schools, Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen and the points were 62 for Charleroi, 46 for Monongahela and 21 for Monessen. Donora was to have had a team entered but withdrew at the last moment.

Points were counted on four places. There were no records broken but as a result of the meet two or three of the athletes, mainly Hugus, the elongated specimen of muscular humanity from Charleroi high will be recommended for consideration of the University of Pittsburg. Manown of Monessen attracted attention. A representative of the Pittsburg university was on the ground watching events.

Three open events were run, a 100-yard dash, a 220 yard dash and a half-mile relay. McDonald, a sandy-haired, lanky-limber chap from the University of Pittsburg won both the 100 and 220 events. The Westinghouse club of Pittsburg had the only relay team on the ground and dividing it ran a race. The officials for the meet were: Prof. William Brison, Uniontown, referee; Anton Schatzel, Monongahela, Shane Blythe, Charleroi, judges; Prof. R. R. Maxwell, Monongahela, clerk of course and Prof. R. G. Dean of Monongahela and Clyde Haines of Charleroi, timekeepers. The events:

Standing broad jump—Scott, Monongahela, first; Hickey, Charleroi, second; Campbell, Charleroi, third; Carson, Charlefoi fourth. Distance 9 feet.

120 yard low hurdle—H. Lowstuter, Charleroi, first; Radoan, Monongahela, second; Meyer, Monongahela, third. Time 16 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Hugus, Charleroi, first; Scott, Monongahela, second; Carson, Charleroi, third; Malcolm, Charleroi, and Coatsworth, Monongahela, tied for fourth place. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.

440 yard dash—Stahlman, Charleroi, first; C. Lowstuter, Charleroi, second; Hill, Monongahela, third; Ryan, Monessen, fourth. Time 57 seconds.

12 pound shot put—Manown, Monessen, first; Albright, Monongahela, second; Farquhar Monongahela third; Jeffries, Charleroi, fourth. Distance 36 feet 6 1-2 inches.

100-yard dash—Carmack, Monongahela, first; Radoan, Monongahela, second; Manown, Monessen, third; H. Lowstuter, Charleroi, fourth. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

100 yard dash (open event)—McDonald, University of Pittsburg, first; Mitchell, Monessen A. A., second; Wood, Westinghouse club , third; Lane, Monessen A. A., fourth. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Malcolm, Charleroi, first Manown, Monessen, second; Hugus, Charleroi, third; Borland, Monongahela, fourth. Distance 19 feet two inches.

220 yard dash—H. Lowstuter, Charleroi, first; Manown, Monessen, second; Hickey of Charleroi and Albright of Monongahela tied for fourth place. Time 25 seconds.

220 yard dash (open event)—McDonald, University of Pittsburg, first; Mitchell, Monessen A. A., second; Barrett, Beadling A. C., third. Time 25 seconds.

880 yard run—Hill, Monongahela, first; C. Lowstuter, Charleroi, second; Speers, Charleroi, third; Ryan, Monessen, fourth. Time 2 minutes 8 seconds.

Pole vault—Hugus, Charleroi, first; Carson, Charleroi, second; Coatsworth, Monongahela third; Speers, Charleroi fourth. Height 9 feet 3 inches.

One-half mile relay—Won by Monongahela team, Carmack, Borland, Albright and Scott; Charleroi second, Hickey, Jeffries, Stahlman, H. Lowstuter; Monessen third, Hendrickson, Meyer, Conti, Manown. Time 1 minute 35 1-5 seconds.

Prices drop way down. Look at C. R. Newcomer's shoe windows. Fifth street. 252-t2

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COMMENCEMENT FOR EIGHTH GRADE GRADS

Preparations Being Made for Event to Take Place May 31

TO AWARD DIPLOMAS

Large Class to be Graduated --Program Arranged by Supt. T. L. Pollock

By commencement exercises for graduates from the eighth grade Prof. T. L. Polock superintendent of schools will institute a new feature in the schools this spring. Arrangements are now being made for commencement to be held on Saturday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, when graduates will be given diplomas.

H. J. Booth, who is a member of the school board, will present the diplomas to the class. The class will probably number over 60 members. Their final examinations will be held within a few days, when the names of the graduates will be made known. Commencement exercises will be held on Saturday for the reason that there is no other available date.

The following program has been arranged for the event.

Invocation .....Rev. J. T. Hackett
Song, School chorus .....
.....I. T. Daniel, Director
Recitation—"Gwen's Challenge".
.....Mabel Wilson
Oration .....Grace Lee
Vocal Solo .....Mary Thomas
Original Story .....Jean Bowers
Original Oration—"What Columbus Sought".....Fred Bastian
Recitation .....Freda Whitehead
Piano Duet .....
.....Margaret and May Mitchell
Essay .....Anna Kindell
Recitation .....Mary Welch
Violin Solo .....William Tomlinson
Cartoonist .....Helen Fleming
Debate—"Resolved: That eighth grade work is more important than high school work.
Affirmative—Orland Schultz and Eldred Welch.
Negative—Myron Jobes and Robert Peyton.
Presentation of diplomas. H. J. Booth
Song, School chorus .....
.....I. T. Daniel, Director
Benediction .....Rev. Wilson

Operation Performed

Skin Grafting Used as Last Resort to Save Life of Charleroi Boy

Today at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg an operation was performed and Everly Jobes, son of L. E. Jobes supplied with skin to cover burns he sustained some time ago. Those who contributed cuticle were O. M. Wise, Austin Stahlman, John Clutter, Zenobe Boudoux and Thomas Jeffries, all of Charleroi and all connected with the Washington Avenue Brigade of which young Jobes is a member.

PROF. FINEBERG TO LECTURE HERE

Pittsburg Linguist and Scholar to Talk Tonight at Turner Hall

Universal peace, travels through the Holy land, Paris and other of the most prominent points of the globe will be reated in an illustrated lecture to be given tonight at Turner hall by Prof. Nathan Fineberg, international orator, lecturer and professor of modern languages. Prof. Fineberg is a Pittsburger who is widely recognized as a scholar and student. He has traveled extensively and lectured in numerous cities. He will declaim in ten modern languages and translate into literal English.

Prof. Fineberg will exhibit a number of beautiful views of the places of interest he describes.

The lecture promises to be an intellectural treat and it is expected that a large audience will greet this distinguished scholar on his first appearance in Charleroi.

CLUB OPENS SEASON TOMORROW NIGHT

The Delmar Club, of Monessen will hold its first dance of the summer season tomorrow evening at Eldora Park. These dances will be held every Tuesday evening and no doubt will be attended by many local people. The Club held a very successful series of dances last winter at Monessen which were very popular and well attended. The Club plans to hold novelty affairs from time to time, and the latest dances will be introduced. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music. 251-t1

Lots For Sale.

Five vacant lots on the east or lower side of Meadow avenue. These lots start at the corner of Third street. They make up half of the large vacant plot on Meadow avenue.

Frank Bamford.
Paterson, N. J.
At present at Hotel Wilson. 250-t12y

W. S. Cook of Brookville is spending a few days with his parents on Shady avenue.

INDIVIDUALS ARE NOW CONTRIBUTING

Individual contributions are now coming in for the relief of the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine explosion. The statement today follows:

Previously reported $318.58
Cash 1.00
Total $319.58

Presents Medals.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, chairman of the athletic committee from the school board this morning presented medals to the local winners in various events in the high school field meet Saturday. The presentation was made during the morning exercises at high school and occasioned much enthusiasm.

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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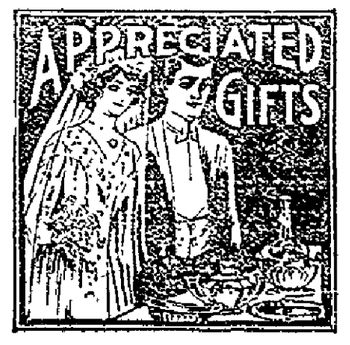

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HARD FIGHT BY PENROSE.

What it is generally accepted as the ablest fight recently made on the floor of the United States senate was that led by Senator Boies Penrose against the star-chamber methods to be employed by the Democrats in steam-rolling their free trade tariff bill through the upper house of congress. Senator Penrose contended earnestly and intelligently for hearings on the free trade bill. He established in his fight that special interests were being heard in private by members of the senate committee and should have an equal showing. Senator Penrose, however lost his fight by a close margin and the battle he waged provoked congratulations from all the Republican senators as well as from all the so-called Progressive members of the senate.

Labor and industry alike are acknowledging with gratitude the services of Senator Penrose in his fight for them. Both the wage-earner and the wage-payer are now thoroughly convinced that the free trade tariff bill will be injurious to them and they greatly appreciate the efforts made by the senior senator from Pennsylvania in their behalf.

Senator Penrose will come into Pennsylvania the latter part of this week to confer with his friends. He will be accompanied by United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, who, with Senator Penrose will attend a good roads meeting at our county seat next Tuesday and will discuss good roads in other sections of the state during the visit.

A STEP FORWARD.

By the passage of the Wilson-Gans cold storage bill ,and its prompt approval by Governor Tener, the state has not only one of the best cold storage laws in the country for purer and fresher food for the consumer, but a prolific source of cornering food supplies and enhancing the cost of the necessities of life has been removed. The new law limits the time that food may be held in storage, and compels dealers to have every storage product marked, not only with a conspicuous label stating that it is a cold storage produce, but all such food dmust also be marked with the date when it was placed in storage, and when it was released.

Thi sis a just and equitable law. There is no objection at all to the sale of cold storage food products, as the process is a most important economic factor in preventing waste and conserving the perishable products that otherwise could not be utilized. The system, however has given rise to grave abuses, which have enabled rapacious interests to hold food products in storage indefinitely, and to take advantage of controlling supplies to charge extortionate prices. In addition the long periods of time such products were kept in storage was deleterious to the health of the consumer. Fraud was also extensively practiced by unscrupulous dealers selling cold storage products as strictly fresh at topnotch prices.

The enactment of this law, which goes in effect ninety days after the approval by the governor, will not affect the legitimate business of cold storage. It will, however, give consumers the information they have a right to know and compel products kept to be released on the market at times when they might still be held to maintain a higher market. It is a step forward, and is one of the many enactments that are needed to compel all lines of manufactured or prepared articles to be so designated as to inform the public what they really are.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

North Charleroi seemed to have no extraordinary trouble with its carnival. Had it been Wireton—?

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The most some legislators have to do is to explain their attitude.

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It is stated that President Woodrow Wilson is not considering the possibilities of an African trip to top off his term as President.

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The Two-Piece Suit.

Oh, two-piece suit of yesteryear.
I need thee once again.
And thy appearance nowadays
Cannot but cause me pain.

I hung thee up last autumn in
My clothes press without fear,
I counted on thee, good kind friend,
To help me out this year.

Alack, thou'rt now a peek-aboo
And that is not the worst.
Thy bosom and thy tails are gone,
The moths got to thee first.

—Philadelphia Star.

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J. Ham Lewis, a United States Senator took forty trunks to Washington. He either expects to bring a goodly portion of Washington home or else has the ulterior motive of wearing a new suit every day.

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Mexico's need is fewer provisional presidents and more provisions.

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China is declared to be more in the public eye today than any other country. But that is not from lack of effort of the part of others.

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Hiram is the first name of the man who can lay claim to being the man who put frisk in 'Frisco.

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Anarchy in England seems to be spelled m-i-l-i-t-a-n-c-y.

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Mexico's election has been set for October 26. That will give plenty of time to allow the armaments to be thoroughly stocked.

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The great problem of maintaining peace by battleships is to build enough ships for defense without scaring other folks into building a few more. What's the answer?—Springfield Republican.

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Humor is seeing another man beat carpet.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I took a walk down to Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi Sunday, where they are building the coffer dam around the small lock preparatoy to the work of re-construction of both locks," said a Charleroi man this morning. "That this work is a stupendous undertaking is apparent at a glance when one takes in the outfit and material to be used in the construction of the coffer dam alone. There is a veritable fleet of dredge, derrick, pile driving and flat boats, to say nothing of the sidings, tram roads, scaffolding and work yards on shore. In addition were huge piles of timbers, planking, boards, tree trunks for piles, carloads of stone and other material, which gives one an instant impression of the magnitude of the work. I was informed that the first estimate for the reconstruction of the locks here by the government engineers is in the neighborhood of $600,000.

"What impressed me is that all this expensive government work is for the exclusive benefit of the Jones-Laughlin, the United States Steel corporation, the River Combine, the Pittsburg and other coal companies and large industrial interests. Presumably this work is being done for the benefit of the people, but at the present time the public is getting absolutely no benefit from the slack water system of the Monongahela, as there is not a single packet running on the river whereby a private shipper could use the river transportation service. This condition, however, is not the fault of Uncle Sam, but of the people, who refuse to avail themselves of the cheap transportation service at their command, and which would materially affect the cost of commodities along the river if the cheaper service were used.

"I am under the impression that if there was a good packet service along this river the railroad companies would not be so keen to raise their freight rates. You know that a five per cent advance is announced and we'll have that tacked onto our cost of living before the year is over. in addition to the eight per cent for our gas for heat and fuel."

A Charleroi lad who attends an out of town school was submitting his monthly report card to his father recently. The latter noted that some demerits appeared in the record.

"How's this?" asked the father. "I see you have some demerits."

"Only four and a half," replied the lad. "It takes twelve before you're canned."

"Well, you ought not to have any."

"Aw, shucks, dad. Every human in the schools got some. It's only the prodigies and the 'nuts' who don't get any."

The Greatest Woman.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred Kansas teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

Courage Makes Success.

Many a man has dried up in a little wayside opportunity, merely because he lacked the courage to acknowledge to himself that his judgment had landed him in the wrong spot. Fortune disdains mere ability—brain is nothing without bravery. The man who can be thrashed by a sneer has retreated before he is defeated.—Herbert Kaufman.

Humane French Burglars.

Humane burglars broke into the shooting box of M. Lindet, president of the Paris Law society, at Fosse Mousson and after ransacking the place carefully destroyed traps and snares for animals which they found there. On a wall where the traps had been hanging they scrawled the words: "Be kind to animals or else we will return."

No Chance to Hold a Goat-Getting.

Some time ago a Mexican stepped into a Herington grocery store and was very wrathy when he discovered that some other Mexican had been getting groceries charged to him, relates the Herington Sun. "Why don't you get his goat?" suggested the grocer. "He got no goat," replied the Mexican. "He not even got a dog."

Iceland Exploration.

A remarkable series of explorations was carried out in Iceland during the years 1910 and 1911 by a Swiss traveler, Herm. Stoll, who covered a distance of over five thousand kilometers (upward of three thousand one hundred miles) in the course of the two years.

Best Table Oil Cloth 19 Cents.
Remnant Sale at Kirk and Clark's.
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RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attracitons it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers' Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. H. N. Boyer and children and Miss Anna Duvall are visiting friends in Pittsburg and from there they will go to Wyoming where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Phillips of Uniontown is visiting her sisters Mrs. William Foulks and Miss Helen Phillips.

Mrs. Nora Sickles of Donora visited relatives here recently.

Miss Grace Phillips was in Monongahela Sunday.

Church services were held in the Library hall Sunday afternoon at 3:45, conducted by Rev. Richards of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church.

CAUSE OF IM-PURE BLOOD

Druggist Tells of Best Remedy.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin devitalized blood may be causeed by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

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Heretofore the employes have been compelled to have two telephones in their homes, as many did or take their chances on getting calls. The resulting hardship can easily be realized. The Union had no connection with the offices and the Bell was practically useless for local work. The resulting expense meant a big slice from the wages of employes and the action of the Independents will mean a saving of $18 per year or more to all local railroaders, of which there are twenty or more, living in California and vicinity. Moreover there are scores of railroaders living along the river who depend upon the telephone for orders. The benefit will extend to Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and Roscoe for in all of these places the Independent is the recognized local telephone. The P. & L. E. employees of the above places get their orders through the Independent line.

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ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$ 994 94	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value.....	130 47	$ 1,125 41
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
U. S. National Banks	1007 74	
State Banks and Trust Cos.....	2,616 49	3,624 23
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,120 88
Expenses.....		303 41
Furniture and Fixtures.....		615 94
Loans without collateral		3,000 00
Franchises and Good Will.....		10,000 00
Miscellaneous assets,		238 67
Total		$21,089 64

LIABILITIES

Capital invested.....	$10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,763 20
Individual Deposits	8,305 84
Due for Steamship and Railrond tickets	479 96
Miscellaneous Liabilities,	534 94
Total.....	21 084 54

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1913.

(Signed) C. J. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 22nd, 1917

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7 rooms or under, 15 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
8 rooms or under, 17 KW Hrs. primary consumption per month
9 rooms or under, 20 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
10 rooms or under, 25 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
11 rooms or under, 30 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
12 rooms or under, 35 KW, Hrs. primary consumption per month
13 rooms or under, 40 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
14 rooms or under, 45 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
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For each room in excess of 15 the primary portion is to be increased at the rate of 4 kilowatt hours per room.

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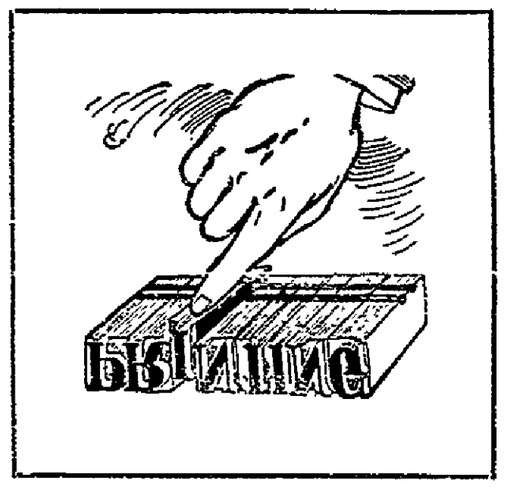

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Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

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Fishes Phone Their Presence.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for the catching of fish by means of the telephone. It is stated that fish, when swimming, emit certain sounds which can be detected by the telephone. The inventor's apparatus consists of a telephone receiver and a detonator, which are sunk in the water and connected by wires to a post of observation on the river bank. When fish in any number pass the receiver a sound is heard by the watcher, who has only to press a button to explode the detonator.

Customer's Protest.

"So you are going on a strike?" said the cafe patron.

"Yes," replied the water.

"Great Scott. If I have put up with this place all these years I don't see why you can't!"

Love of Books.

Book love, my friends, is your pass to the greatest, the purest and the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for his creatures. It lasts when all other pleasure fade. It will support you when all other recreations are gone. It will last you until your death. It will make your hours pleasant to you as long as you live.—Anthony Trollope.

Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall to workin'."

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Smith's $1.25 Velvets, Red Ticket Price	$1.00 yard
Smith's $1.35 Axminsters, Red Ticket Price	1.00 yard
Roxbury $1.10 Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	75c yard
Roxbury Borders, $1.10 Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	60c yard

These Roxbury Borders are just what you need. We used them to make bordered carpets, but now that the regular carpet pattern is sold out we must sacrifice them. Our loss is your gain, and you should buy some of this carpet for your hall or porch. Sew two pieces together any length you want and you will have a porch rug that will last for years. $1.10 values now to be had for just 60c.

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Six patterns of Burmah Body Brussels, size 9x12 ft., beautiful new patterns, just like you get in a thirty dollar rug, $16.00 each.

Four patterns of the same quality, size 8 ft. 3. x 10 ft. 6 in., $15.00 each.

They won't last long, so you had better come in early. There are many other Red Ticket Prices in this department and they will save you money.

There are many special bargains on sale this week but best of all are our regular stocks of the most dependable merchandise. Come often, we are pleased to show our goods. You can buy when you are ready.

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QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,159 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken-bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Few middle-aged men of good appearance to travel covering following towns: Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Stockdale, Coal Centre, California, W. Brownsville, Bridgeport, and Monongahela. 253-t3p

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-tf

WANTED—A good strong boy to deliver orders. Call on J. A. Lucas, McKean avenue, 521. 251-t1

WANTED—Agent for Charleroi and vicinity to represent a thoroughly reputable mutual fire insurance company issuing cash, non-assessable policies. Classification of business considered. Classification of business co information, address Textile Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Schuylkill Haven, Penna. 254-t3p

WANTED—A boy's second-hand bicycle. Looks, not material but must be in running order. Address 230, Mail office. 248-tf

LOST—A gold band bracelet. Finder return to Mail office. 251-t3p

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FOR SALE—One 1913 Ford touring car at abargain. B. E. Brown 532 Donner avenue, Monessen. 253-tf

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Povey of McKeesport, formerly of Charleroi, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Small over Sunday.

William Eneix who is employed at Woodlawn visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix over Sunday

Jesse Richey, a senior at Washington and Jefferson college at Washington was here Sunday to visit his parents.

J. J. Mitchell visited in Latrobe Sunday.

Samuel Pardoe has gone to Gettysburg, where he will spend a few days attending the Odd Fellows convention.

Mrs. Albion Bindley is visiting in Pittsburg today.

F. E. Bonnell was in Pittsburg Saturday and Bruce Barnett and George Kline Sunday to visit Frank Arrison who is a patient at the West Penn.

J. Wilson has arrived from England to visit at the home of Matthew Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

W. R. Kent spent Sunday with friends at Cresson.

Rev. E. N. Duty is visiting today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. C. Niver who has been at Johnsonburg during the past two weeks, owing to the serious illness of her mother, returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter left this morning for West Newton where she will visit her people.

W. F. Alten of Manongahela, was a business visitor in Charleroi today.

Misses Helen and Lottie Michener visited in Coal Centre Sunday.

Department of Printing and Binding

Harrisburg, Pa., May 17, 1913.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved February 7th, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1907, I hereby advertise for proposals for [illegible] and other supplies required for the Commonwealth of the Public Printing and Binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, as certain lists and returns below the same made by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, which may be inspected at my office, Printing and Binding Department, Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Proposals for [illegible] paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1913, being the second day of the month at 12 o'clock M., at which time they will be opened in public, in the room of the Board of Public Printing and Binding, in the presence of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and such bidders as may attend. Proposals must be accompanied by bond with two sufficient sureties, each in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in accordance with the act of Assembly, as amended as above cited. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders, if should be to the best interests of the Commonwealth. Copies of the schedule and blank books must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured, the bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.

A. NEVIN SOMEROY,
Superintendent.

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CHANGES IN OUR MANNERS

Things Once Tabooed in Polite Conversation Now General Topics of Discussion.

I was taught in my youth, and very vigorously taught, that it was not good manners to discuss physical ailments in general society, and that it was the height of vulgarity to refer to money or to what anything cost, whether in your own case or in that of other people. I now hear surgical operations, physical functions, disease and its remedies freely and fully discussed at dinner and on all other occasions by the ingenuous youth of both sexes. Money is no longer under a taboo. One's own money and that of one's neighbor is largely talked about, and the cost of everything or anything recurs as often in polite conversation as in a tariff debate. I am not concerned to decide which is the better fashion, the old or the new. I merely note the difference.

The world of Boston when I opened my eyes upon it was a very small and simple world as I look back at it now in the glare and noise of the twentieth century. There was an abundance of gayety, but expenditures were small. Everybody knew everybody else and all about everybody else's family. Most people were related, for in the small colonial communities of the eighteenth century the established families had intermarried in a manner most bewildering even to the trained genealogists. Yet the extreme familiarity and ease of intercourse which I now observe among young men and young women entirely unrelated did not then exist. However intimate people might be, a certain formality of address was thought to be demanded by good manners.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Scribner's.

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peaches and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michelle, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion started. The favorite explanation is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

His Version.

At an examination held in a junior school a composition on cats was set. One young hopeful wrote the following: "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul is called "Maltese" cats. Some cats are known by their queer purr; these are called "Purrsian" cats. Others with very bad tempers are known as "Angorie" cats. Cats with deep feelings are called "Feline" cats. Very fine cats are called "Magnificats."

SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Realize Value of Sanitary Surroundings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building.

"'Whitewash this factory,' stormed the owner. 'Why, I can't afford it; it will cost me $1,500!'

"'You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant,' said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed. On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially.

"'You remember the row we had about the whitewash?'

"'Yes, indeed.'

"'Well, sir, that $1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hadn't been touched for ten years, and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back.'"

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays. It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement. If a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

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INSTALLING ONE OF FINEST PIPE ORGANS

Instrument at St. Jerome's Catholic Church Among Very Best

TESTING ON WEDNESDAY

Builders Engaged in Erecting and Tuning--Cost Complete Will Be $5,600.

What is declared to be one of the finest pipe organs in Western Pennsylvania is being installed at St. Jerome's Catholic church on the corner of Washington avenue and Eleventh street and expected to be in readiness for testing by Wednesday.

Purchased at a cost of $5.600 the instrument is being installed by the manufacturers, the Carl Barckoff company of Pomeroy, O., and Mr. Barkhoff, the head of the firm is supervising the work. These experts have been engaged in putting up the organ.

Mr. Barckoff this morning described to some extent the organ It is not one of the largest in the Pittsburg vicinty but one of the best. The organ is a two-manual and pedal instrument, constructed in two parts. It is being built at the north end of the beautiful new church in a loft that was prepared especially for it. Pipes are located at each side. The manuals and pedals are built in with the part of the organ to the left of the loft. The pipes to the right are entirely endorsed excepting where there is a small door.

Contained in the organ when complete will be 1,176 pipes, constructed in 22 speaking registers Pipe materials are wood, a composition of metal, tin and lead and zinc The larger pipes are of zinc. The wooden pipes are of Washington red fir The instrumen will be operatedd by an electric motor and blower

The builders will make their own test upon completion of the work of installation Within a few days afterward an organist and builder will conduct tests for the church before the organ is finally accepted.

Big specials at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Don't miss them. 253-tf

DANCING SCHOOL TO OPEN TONIGHT AT ELDORA PARK

Tonight at Eldora Park Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela, will begin their regular dancing school They will conduct a dancing school at the park all summer, the same as they did last summer On Tuesday night the Delmar club of Monessen will begin a series of dances that will be a feature during the summer.

The Sunday concert at the park by the Loomis band of Monessen was a pleasing feature, an excellent program being rendered by this Finnish organization of 30 members Two programs were rendered, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Teeth Clean? You Just Bet

Eighteen Hundred School Pupils "Sign Pledge" to Wash Molars

Approximately 1,800 pupils in the Charleroi schools have signed pledges that they will endeavor to keep their teeth clean. To be sure that they are not lacking for wherewithal a tube of tooth paste has been provided for each pupil. Dr. J. W. Manon made the recommendation that resulted in the tooth cleaning campaign being started

SIXTY PROMISE TO BE IN PARADE

Charleroi to Send Big Delegation of Men to County Sunday School Meeting

Sixty men have promised thus far to go from the Charlreoi district to attend the Sunday school convention at Washington on June 13 and participate in the men's parade that will be a leading feature of that day. At a meeting of the Adult Federated classes at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock reports were heard from a number of Sunday schools. It was discovered that the number who will go from Charleroi would probably be too many for automobiles to take as at first planned Two committees were appointed one consisting of W C Clark, W. B. Atkins and W. H. Milliken to look after the matter of banners and the other consisting of Dr. J. W. Manon, J K Brambaugh and W. S James to investigate the feasigbity of securing a band. All told it is probable that the Charleroi district will be represented by 100 persons.

LAYING PLANS FOR EUCHRE

Branch No 752, L C B A., will begin a series of progressive euchres Wednesday evening in P. H. C hall. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock Favors will be awarded. The electric fans will be in operation, and the hall made nice and cool. The proceeds of the euchre are for the benefit of St Jerome's church window fund.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs Stephen Small of Fallowfield avenue of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella, to William McCreery of Portland, Ore, formerly of Brownsville. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding

DEATH RESULTS FROM INJURIES ON TRACK

William Emmett Pfleghardt, of Donora, Has Both Legs Severed and Head Crushed in Gruesome Accident

In an accident this morning at about 1:30 o'clock in the railroad yards of the American Steel and Wire plant at Donora William Emmet Pfleghardt, aged about 25 years, had both legs severed and his head crushed so that he died at about 6 o'clock M. Pfleghardt was employed as an engineer at the company yards at Donora It is understood that in some manner he was caught in a rope while at work. Both limbs were taken off, and other serious injuries sustained

The widow and one child, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs John Pfleghardt and three brothers and four sisters survive. Mr. Pfleghardt and a brother-in-law live in Charleroi. W B. Pfleghardt who conducts the Fallowfield avenue furniture establishment is a near relative.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home of the father in Fayette City. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

CHARLEROI ATHLETES PROVE SUPERIORITY

Local High School Lads Win Seventh Field Meet From Valley High Schools---Lead at Finish by Many Points

With considerable ease Charleroi high school field and track athletes won the annual Monongahela valley high school field meet at Charleroi Saturday afternoon. The victory made the string seven out of eight for the local high school since field meet history in this part of the Monongahela valley began. Saturday's affair was a festive occasion between just three high schools, Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen and the points were 62 for Charleroi. 46 for Monongahela and 21 for Monessen. Donora was to have had a team entered but withdrew at the last moment.

Points were counted on four places. There were no records broken but as a result of the meet two or three of the athletes, mainly Hugus, the elongated specimen of muscular humanity from Charleroi high will be recommended for consideration of the University of Pittsburg. Manown of Monessen attracted attention A representative of the Pittsburg university was on the ground watching events.

Three open events were run, a 100-yard dash, a 220 yard dash and a half-mile relay. McDonald, a sandy-haired, lanky-limber chap from the University of Pittsburg won both the 100 and 220 events. The Westinghouse club of Pittsburg had the only relay team on the ground and dividing it ran a race. The officials for the meet were Prof. William Bryson, Uniontown, referee: Anton Schantel, Monongahela, Shane Blythe Charleroi, judges Prof R R Maxwell, Monongahela, clerk of course and Prof R G. Dean of Monongahela and Clyde Haines of Charleroi, timekeepers. The events:

Standing broad jump—Scott, Monongahela, first; Hickey, Charleroi, second; Campbell, Charleroi, third; Carson, Charleroi fourth. Distance 9 feet.

120 yard low hurdle—H Lowstuter, Charleroi, first; Radoan, Monongahela, second; Meyer, Monongahela, third. Time 16 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Hugus, Charleroi, first; Scott, Monongahela, second; Carson, Charleroi, third; Malcolm, Charleroi, and Coatsworth, Monongahela, tied for fourth place. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.

440 yard dash—Stahlman, Charleroi, first; C. Lowstuter, Charleroi, second; Hill, Monongahela, third; Ryan, Monessen, fourth. Time 57 seconds.

12 pound shot put—Manown, Monessen, first; Albright, Monongahela, second; Farquhar Monongahela third; Jeffries, Charleroi, fourth Distance 36 feet 6 1-2 inches.

100-yard dash—Carmack, Monongahela, first; Radoan, Monongahela, second; Manown, Monessen, third; H. Lowstuter, Charleroi, fourth Time 10 3-5 seconds.

100 yard dash (open event)—McDonald, University of Pittsburg, first; Mitchell, Monessen A. A., second; Wood, Westinghouse club , third; Lane, Monessen A. A., fourth. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Malcolm, Charleroi, first Manown, Monessen, second; Hugus, Charleroi, third; Boland, McKeesport, fourth Distance 19 feet two inches

220 yard dash—H Lowstuter, Charleroi, first; Manown, Monessen, second; Hickey of Charleroi and Albright of Monongahela tied for fourth place. Time 25 seconds

220 yard dash (open event)—McDonald, University of Pittsburg, first, Mitchell, Monessen A. A., second; Bennett, Reading A. C., third. Time 25 seconds.

880 yard run—Hill, Monongahela, first; C Lowstuter, Charleroi second; Speers, Charleroi, third; Ryan, Monessen, fourth Time 2 minutes 8 seconds.

Pole vault—Hugus, Charleroi, first; Carson, Charleroi, second; Coatsworth, Monongahela third; Speers, Charleroi, fourth Height 9 feet 3 inches

One-half mile relay—Won by Monongahela team, Carmack, Borland, Allbright and Scott; Charleroi second, Hickey, Jeffries, Stahlman, H. Lowstuter; Monessen third, Hendrickson, Meyer, Conti, Manown Time 1 minute 35 1-5 seconds.

Prices drop way down. Look at C. R Newcomer's shoe windows Fifth street. 252-t2

Drop in at the Star Theatre today. Something good there 253-t1

Don't miss the big specials at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday. 253-t1

Brass Sash Curtain Rods 3 Cents. Complete with hooks all this week at Kirk & Clark's Remnant Sale. 253-t1

COMMENCEMENT FOR EIGHTH GRADE GRADS

Preparations Being Made for Event to Take Place May 31

Large Class to be Graduated --Program Arranged by Supt. T. L. Pollock

By commencement exercises for graduates from the eighth grade Prof. T. L. Polock superintendent of schools will institute a new feature in the schools this spring. Arrangements are now being made for commencement to be held on Saturday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, when graduates will be given diplomas.

H J Booth, who is a member of the school board, will present the diplomas to the class The class will probably number over 60 members Their final examinations will be held within a few days, when the names of the graduates will be made known. Commencement exercises will be held on Saturday for the reason that there is no other available date.

The following program has been arranged for the event

Invocation ..... Rev. J. T. Hackett
Song, School chorus .....
..... I. T. Daniel, Director
Recitation—"Gwen's Challenge".
..... Mabel Wilson
Oration ..... Grace Lee
Vocal Solo ..... Mary Thomas
Original Story ..... Jean Bowers
Original Oration—"What Columbus Sought" ..... Fred Bastian
Recitation ..... Freda Whitehead
Piano Duet .....
..... Margaret and May Mitchell
Essay ..... Anna Kindell
Recitation ..... Mary Welch
Violin Solo ..... William Tomlinson
Cartoonist ..... Helen Fleming
Debate—Resolved. That eighth grade work is more important than high school work.
Affirmative—Orland Scholtz and Eldred Welch
Negative—Myron Jobes and Robert Peyton.
Presentation of diplomas. H. J. Booth
Song. School chorus .....
..... I. T Daniel, Director
Benediction ..... Rev. Wilson

Operation Performed

Skin Grafting Used as Last Resort to Save Life of Charleroi Boy

Today at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg an operation was performed and Everly Jobes, son of L. E Jobes supplied with skin to cover burns he sustained some time ago. Cuticle were O. M Wise, Austin Stahlman, John Clutter, Zenobe Boudoux and Thomas Jeffries, all of Charleroi and all connected with the Washington Avenue Brigade of which young Jobes is a member.

PROF. FINEBERG TO LECTURE HERE

Pittsburg Linguist and Scholar to Talk Tonight at Turner Hall

Universal peace, travels through the Holy land, Paris and other of the most prominent points of the globe will be treated in an illustrated lecture to be given tonight at Turner hall by Prof. Nathan Fineberg, international orator, lecturer and professor of modern languages. Prof. Fineberg is a Pittsburger who is widely recognized as a scholar and student. He has traveled extensively and lectured in numerous cities. He will declaim in ten modern languages and translate into literal English.

Prof. Fineberg will exhibit a number of beautiful views of the places of interest he describes

The lecture promises to be an intellectual treat and it is expected that a large audience will greet this distinguished scholar on his first appearance in Charleroi.

CLUB OPENS SEASON TOMORROW NIGHT

The Delmar Club, of Monessen will hold its first dance of the summer season tomorrow evening at Eldora Park. These dances will be held every Tuesday evening and no doubt will be attended by many local people. The Club held a very successful series of dances last winter at Monessen which were very popular and well attended The Club plans to hold novelty affairs from time to time, and the latest dances will be introduced. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music. 254-t1

Lots For Sale.

Five vacant lots on the east or lower side of Meadow avenue. These lots start at the corner of Third street. They make up half of the large vacant plot on Meadow avenue

Frank Bamford.
Paterson, N J.
At present at Hotel Wilson. 250-t12p

W. S. Cook of Brookville is spending a few days with his parents on Shady avenue.

INDIVIDUALS ARE NOW CONTRIBUTING

Individual contributions are now coming in for the relief of the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine explosion The statement today follows:

Previously reported $318.58
Cash 1.00

Total $319.58

Presents Medals.

Dr F C. Stahlman, chairman of the athletic committee from the school board this morning presented medals to the local winners in various events in the high school field meet Saturday. The presentation was made during the morning exercises at high school and occasioned much enthusiasm.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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HARD FIGHT BY PENROSE.

What it is generally accepted as the ablest fight recently made on the floor of the United States senate was that led by Senator Boies Penrose against the star-chamber methods to be employed by the Democrats in steam-rolling their free trade tariff bill through the upper house of congress. Senator Penrose contended earnestly and intelligently for hearings on the free trade bill. He established in his fight that special interests were being heard in private by members of the senate committee and should have an equal showing. Senator Penrose, however lost his fight by a close margin and the battle he waged provoked congratulations from all the Republican senators as well as from all the so-called Progressive members of the senate.

Labor and industry alike are acknowledging with gratitude the services of Senator Penrose in his fight for them. Both the wage-earner and the wage-payer are now thoroughly convinced that the free t ade tariff bill will be injurious to them and they greatly appreciate the efforts made by the senior senator from Pennsylvania in their behalf.

Senator Penrose will come into Pennsylvania the latter part of this week to confer with his friends. He will be accompanied by United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, who. with Senator Penrose will attend a good roads meeting at our county seat next Tuesday and will discuss good roads in other sections of the state during the visit.

A STEP FORWARD.

By the passage of the Wilson-Gans cold storage bill ,and its prompt approval by Governor Tener. the state has not only one of the best cold storage laws in the country for pure and fresher food for the consumer, but a prolific source of cornering food supplies and enhancing the cost of the necessities of life has been removed. The new law limits the time that food may be held in storage, and compels dealers to have every storage package bear a conspicuous label stating that it is a cold storage produce, but all such food dmust also be marked with the date when it was placed in storage, and when it was released.

Thi sis a just and equitable law. There is no objection at all to the sale of cold storage food products, as the process is a most important economic factor in preventing waste and conserving the perishable products that otherwise could not be utilized. The system, however has given rise to grave abuses, which have enabled rapacious interests to hold food products in storage indefinitely, and to take advantage of controlling supplies to charge extortionate prices. In addition the long periods of time such products were kept in storage was deleterious to the health of the consumer. Fraud was also extensively practiced by unscrupulous dealers selling cold storage products as strictly fresh at topnotch prices

The enactment of this law, which goes in effect ninety days after the approval by the governor, will not affect the legitimate business of cold storage. It will, however, give consumers the information they have a right to know and compel products kept to be released on the market at times when they might still be held to maintain a higher market. It is a step forward. and is one of the many enactments that are needed to compel labels of manufactured or prepared articles to be so designated as to in-

ELECTRIC SPARKS

North Charleroi seemed to have no extraordinary trouble with its carnival Had it been Wireton—?

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The most some legislators have to do is to explain their attitude.

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It is stated that President Woodrow Wilson is not considering the possibilities of an African trip to top off his term as President.

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The Two-Piece Suit.

Oh, two-piece suit of yesteryear.
I need thee once again.
And thy appearance nowadays
Cannot but cause me pain

I hung thee up last autumn in
My clothes press without fear,
I counted on thee, good kind friend.
To help me out this year.

Alack, thou'rt now a peek-aboo
And that is not the worst.
Thy bosom and thy tails are gone,
The moths got to thee first.

—Philadelphia Star.

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J. Ham Lewis, a United States Senator took forty trunks to Washington. He either expects to bring a goodly portion of Washington home or else has the ulterior motive of wearing a new suit every day.

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Mexico's need is fewer provisional presidents and more provisions.

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China is declared to be more in the public eye today than any other country. But that is not from lack of effort of the part of others

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Hiram is the first name of the man who can lay claim to being the man who put frisk in 'Frisco.

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Anarchy in England seems to be spelled m-i-l-i-t-a-n-c-y.

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Mexico's election has been set for October 26. That will give plenty of time to allow the armaments to be thoroughly stocked.

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The great problem of maintaining peace by battleships is to build enough ships for defense without scaring other folks into building a few more. What's the answer?—Springfield Republican.

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Humor is seeing another man beat carpet.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I took a walk down to Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi Sunday, where they are building the coffer dam around the small lock preparatoy to the work of re-construction of both locks," said a Charleroi man this morning. "That this work is a stupendous undertaking is apparent at a glance when one takes in the outfit and material to be used in the construction of the coffer dam alone. There is a veritable fleet of dredge, derrick, pile driving and flat boats, to say nothing of the sidings, tram roads, scaffolding and work yards on shore. In addition were huge piles of timbers, planking, boards, tree trunks for piles, carloads of stone and other material, which gives one an instant impression of the magnitude of the work. I was informed that the first estimate for the reconstruction of the locks here by the government engineers is in the neighborhood of $900,000.

"What impressed me is that all this expensive government work is for the exclusive benefit of the Jones Laughlin, the United States Steel corporation, the River Combine, the Pittsburg and other coal companies and large industrial interests. Presumably this work is being done for the benefit of the people, but at the present time the public is getting absolutely no benefit from the slack water system of the Monongahela, as there is not a single packet running on the river whereby a private shipper could use the river transportation service. This condition, however, is not the fault of Uncle Sam, but of the people, who refuse to avail themselves of the cheap transportation service at their command, and which would materially affect the cost of commodities along the river if the cheaper service were used

"I am under the impression that if there was a good packet service along this river the railroad companies would not be so keen to raise their freight rates. You know that a five per cent advance is announced and we'll have that tacked onto our cost of living before the year is over, in addition to the eight per cent for our gas for heat and fuel."

A Charleroi lad who attends an out of town school was submitting his monthly report card to his father recently. The latter noted that some demerits appeared in the record.

"How's this?" asked the father, "I see you have some demerits."

"Only four and a half," replied the lad. "It takes twelve before you're canned."

"Well, you ought not to have any."

"Aw, shucks, dad. Every human in the schools got some. It's only the prodigies and the 'nuts' who don't get any."

The Greatest Woman.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred Kansas teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking. washing. ironing. sewing. brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society. and finds time for intellectual improvement."

Courage Makes Success.

Many a man has dried up in a little wayside opportunity, merely because he lacked the courage to acknowledge to himself that his judgment had landed him in the wrong spot. Fortune disdains mere ability—brain is nothing without bravery. The man who can be thrashed by a sneer has retreated before he is defeated.—Herbert Kaufman.

Humane French Burglars.

Humane burglars broke into the shooting box of M Lindet, president of the Paris Law society. at Fosse Mousson and after ransacking the place carefully destroyed traps and snares for animals which they found there On a wall where the traps had been hanging they scrawled the words: "Be kind to animals or else we will return."

No Chance to Hold a Goat-Getting

Some time ago a Mexican stepped into a Herington grocery store and was very wrathy when he discovered that some other Mexican had been getting groceries charged to him, relates the Herington Sun. "Why don't you get his goat?" suggested the grocer. "He got no goat," replied the Mexican. "He not even got a dog."

Iceland Exploration.

A remarkable series of explorations was carried out in Iceland during the years 1910 and 1911 by a Swiss traveler, Herm. Stoll, who covered a distance of over five thousand kilometers (upward of three thousand one hundred miles) in the course of the two years.

Best Table Oil Cloth 19 Cents.
Remnant Sale at Kirk and Clark's. 258-t1

RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze known. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Alihusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities. capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers' Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs H N Boyer and children and Miss Anna Duvall are visiting friends in Pittsburg and from there they will go to Wyoming where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Phillips of Uniontown is visiting her sisters Mrs William Foulks and Miss Helen Phillips.

Mrs. Nora Sickles of Donora visited relatives here recently.

Miss Grace Phillips was in Monongahela Sunday.

Church services were held in the Library hall Sunday afternoon at 3:45, conducted by Rev. Richards of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church.

CAUSE OF IM-PURE BLOOD

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs give you a hearty appetite and create strength

A case has just come to our attention from Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Hattie Hall says: "I was forcibly reminded that my system was run down and my blood in bad condition by an abscess forming in my side which required treatment for several weeks. Under the regular use of Vinol to purify and enrich my blood and build up my strength this was soon healed, and my general health was much improved.

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money. Piper Bros. Druggists.

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Last Monday the Tri-State Telephone Company of Brownsville installed two telephones at West Brownsville Junction and this move has already proven a boon to the railroaders on the Pennsylvania lines who are employed in the yards at that place.

Heretofore the employes have been compelled to have two telephones in their homes, as many did or take their chances on getting calls. The resulting hardship can easily be realized. The Union had no connection with the offices and the Bell was practically useless for local work. The resulting expense meant a big [illegible] the action of the Independents will mean a saving of $18 per year or more to all local railroaders, of which there are twenty or more, living in California and vicinity. Moreover there are scores of railroaders living along the river who depend upon the telephone for orders. The benefit will extend to Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Lafayette City and Roscoe for in all of these places the Independent is the recognized local telephone. The P. & L. E. employees of the above places get their orders through the Independent line.

Pennsylvania Railroad employees living in Charleroi, Lock 4 and Speers can be connected with the West Brownsville Engine House and the yard office by the Charleroi Independent Telephone Co., without any additional charge. 252-t3

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REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker No. 66, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania at the close of business.

ASSETS

Cash on hand, viz		
a. U. S. currency	$ 994 94	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	130 47	$ 1,125 41
Due from Banks, etc., viz.		
U. S. National Banks	1007 74	
State Banks and Trust Cos.	2,616 49	3,624 23
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,176 38
Expenses		303 41
Furniture and Fixtures		615 94
Loans without collateral		3,000 00
Franchises and Good Will		10,000 00
Miscellaneous assets.		238 67
Total		$21,094 54

LIABILITIES

Capital invested	$10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,763 20
Individual Deposits	8,305 84
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	479 96
Miscellaneous Liabilities	584 94
Total	21,084 54

State of Pennsylvania County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 66, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1913.

(Signed) C. I. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 22nd, 1917

READ THE MAIL

CORSET SALE

We are having a special Sale of La Resista Spirabone No. 474 Corset. They are one of the companys special $2.00 numbers as long as they last $1.25. This is just our special sale price. After this sale they willbe sold again at their regular price.

We have also two other styles, numbers 423 and 427, former price $1.00, closing out price 75c.

—EUGENE FAU—

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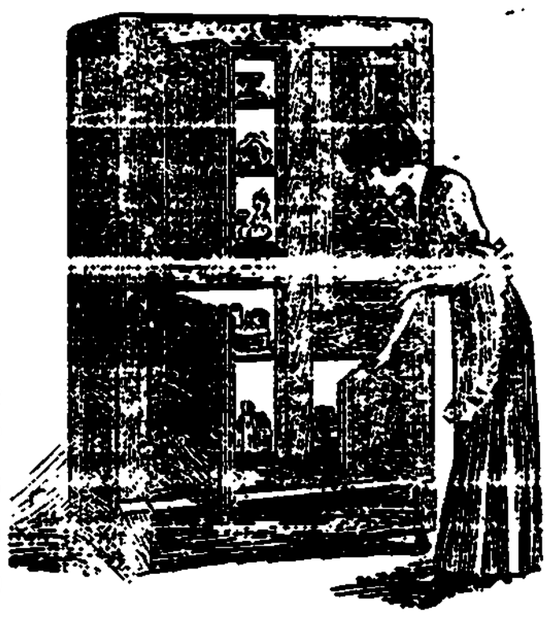
The Seeger Refrigerator is the climax of ice-box manufacture. The fresh air system is a patented device no other maker can use. Its effectiveness is plain. The ice-chamber can be had on either the right or left side. The lining is one-piece with the corners rounded, for cleanliness.

Elastic Enameled Lined Refrigerator

Capacity of ice chamber 50 or 60 pounds of manufactured ice	$30.00
75 pounds capacity	$35.00
100 pounds	$40.00
175 pounds capacity	$55.00

Porcelain Lined Refrigerators

Capacity of ice chamber 50 to 60 pounds of manufactured ice	$35.00
75 pounds capacity	$41.00
100 pounds capacity	$49.00
175 pounds capacity	$67.00



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BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

WEST PENN MAKES ANOTHER REDUCTION IN RATES

New Residential Rate--Schedule C

Becomes Effective June 1, 1913

In order to afford opportunity to its consumers to use electric irons, electrical cooking devices and other applances, at reduced expenses, the company offers, in view of near completion of its large water power plants, **to supply such amount of increase of curren as may be required by such apparatus at one half of the standard residential lighting rate, viz:—five cents net per kilawatt hour.**

The primary portion of the monthly consumption to which theregular charge of ten cents (10c) net per kilowatt shall apply is to be determined as follows:

HOUSES:

5 rooms or under, 10 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
6 rooms or under, 12 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
7 rooms or under, 15 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
8 rooms or under 17 KW Hrs. primary consumption per month
9 rooms or under, 20 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
10 rooms or under, 25 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
11 rooms or under, 30 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
12 rooms or under, 35 KW, Hrs. primary consumption per month
13 rooms or under, 40 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
14 rooms or under, 45 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
15 rooms or under, 55 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month

For each room in excess of 15 the primary portion is to be increased at the rate of 4 kilowatt hours per room.

For additional current, one-half price (five cents net per kilowatt hour) for all current above the primary consumption.

The number of rooms specified will be as rated by real estate classification, to which will be added the hallway (bath-room ,cellars and porches excluded.)

This rate is optional and the consumers will not be called upon to adopt it unless they find it to their advantage to do so. This rate will be effective for present consumers, desiring to make the change, at regular meter reading periods only.

Our solicitors will gladly explain the features of this schedule on request.

The West Penn Electric Company

By Geo. Leith,

District Superintendent

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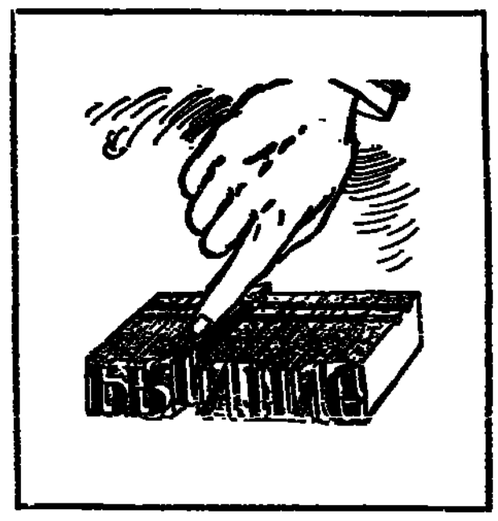

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INK imagination is not an **innovation** in this print shop. **ideals** in **illuminative inking** and **incisive impression** are high here, but our **imprint** does not **increase** the **inexpensiveness** of our product.

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Real and Spurious Gems.

So nearly do the synthetic sapphire and ruby resemble the gems which nature requires centuries to produce that the expert alone can distinguish the real stone from that of laboratory origin. The average jeweler, who has himself had little experience in handling these gems, cannot tell the difference. He must take the expert's word that the stones he buys are genuine. In Paris they are turned out in the laboratories of chemists in large quantities annually. In Germany and France selling manufactured sapphires and rubies as genuine is so common that the jewelers' associations of Paris and Berlin have asked their respective countries for stringent laws compelling the manufacturers to label their goods.

Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

... a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

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I carry a large stock of finished monuments and a fine collection of the latest designs that I am always pleased to show intending buyers.

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Fishes Phone Their Presence.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for the catching of fish by means of the telephone. It is stated that fish, when swimming, emit certain sounds which can be detected by the telephone. The inventor's apparatus consists of a telephone receiver and a detonator, which are sunk in the water and connected by wires to a post of observation on the river bank. When fish in any number pass the receiver a sound is heard by the watcher, who has only to press a button to explode the detonator.

Customer's Protest.

"So you are going on a strike?" said the cafe patron.

"Yes," replied the water.

"Great Scott. If I have put up with this place all these years I don't see why you can't!"

Love of Books.

Book love, my friends, is your pass to the greatest, the purest and the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for his creatures. It lasts when all other pleasure fade. It will support you when all other resources are gone. It will last you until your death. It will make your hours ...

Anthony Trollope.

Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall in working."

Extraordinary Sale of Carpets and Rugs

Sale Days May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26th

Right at the time that you are needing them we are making some interesting prices on carpets. And these carpets are of the best grades right out of our stock. You have perhaps bought off these very same rolls, or else you know some one that has. If you have a small room or need a small quantity of carpet now is your time to buy. We must close out these short rolls and the prices we are making will surely convince you. There are fifty or more of these patterns, ranging from ten to twenty-three yards. They are Smith's Tapestries, Velvets and Axminsters and Roxbury Tapestries. Each roll bears a red ticket with the yardage and price in plain figures. The Red Ticket tells the story. You can buy them yourself, we will deliver.

Smith's 80c Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	60c yard
Smith's 90c Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	65c yard
Smith's $1.00 Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	70c yard
Smith's $1.25 Velvets, Red Ticket Price	$1.00 yard
Smith's $1.35 Axminsters, Red Ticket Price	1.00 yard
Roxbury $1.10 Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	75c yard
Roxbury Borders, $1.10 Tapestries, Red Ticket Price	60c yard

These Rugs Borders are in two yard lengths. We have a number of these Rugs, but when the regular carpet pattern is sold out we must sacrifice them. Our loss is your gain, and you should buy some of this carpet for your hall or porch. Sew two pieces together any length you want and you will have a porch rug that will last for years. $1.10 values now to be had for just 60c.

We've secured a few patterns of Body Brussel Rugs at a price and we are going to give you the advantage of these prices.

Six patterns of Burmah Body Brussels, size 9x12 ft., beautiful new patterns, just like you get in a thirty dollar rug, $16.00 each.

Four patterns of the same quality, size 8 ft. 3. x 10 ft. 6 in., $15 00 each.

They won't last long, so you had better come in early. There are many other Red Ticket Prices in this department and they will save you money.

There are many special bargains on sale this week but best of all are our regular stocks of the most dependable merchandise. Come often, we are pleased to show our goods. You can buy when you are ready.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi, Pa.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,159 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity [illegible] silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do"

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Few middle-aged men of good appearance to travel covering following towns: Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Stockdale, Coal Centre, California, W. Brownsville, Bridgeport, and Monongahela. 253-t3p

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-tf

WANTED—A good strong boy to deliver orders Call on J. A. Lucas, McKean avenue, 521. 254-t1

WANTED—Agent for Charleroi and vicinity to represent a thoroughly reputable mutual fire insurance company issuing cash, non-assessable policies. Classification of business considered. Classification of business co information, address Textile Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Schuylkill Haven, Penna. 254-t2

WANTED—A boy's second-hand bicycle. Looks, not material but must be in running order. Address 230, Mail office. 248-tf

LOST—A gold band bracelet. Finder return to Mail office 251-t3p

LOST—Saturday night at Carnival Lock 4, or on Fallowfield avenue car to Charleroi, man's dark leather purse. Liberal reward if returned to office of Charleroi Mail 254-t4p

FOR RENT—Stable. Inquire Mail office eodtf

FOR SALE—One 1913 Ford touring car at a bargain. B. E. Brown 532 Donner avenue, Monessen. 253-tf

FOR SALE—Good refrigerator in splendid condition Call at 414 Washington avenue. 254-tfp

FOR SALE—Coal heating stove, in perfect condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 233 Mail office 254-t2p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Povey of McKeesport, formerly of Charleroi, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Small over Sunday.

William Eneix who is employed at Woodlawn visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix over Sunday.

Jesse Richey, a senior at Washington and Jefferson college at Washington was here Sunday to visit his parents.

J. J. Mitchell visited in Latrobe Sunday.

Samuel Pardoe has gone to Gettysburg, where he will spend a few days attending the Odd Fellows convention.

Mrs. Albion Bindley is visiting in Pittsburg today.

F. E. Bonnell was in Pittsburg Saturday and Bruce Barnett and George Kline Sunday to visit Frank Arrison who is a patient at the West Penn

J. Wilson has arrived from England to visit at the home of Matthew Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

W. R. Kent spent Sunday with friends at Cresson.

Rev. E. N. Doty is visiting today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. C. Niver who has been at Johnsonburg during the past two weeks, owing to the serious illness of her mother, returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter left this morning for West Newton where she will visit her people.

W. F. Alten of Manongahela, was a business visitor in Charleroi today.

Misses Helen and Lottie Michener visited in Coal Centre Sunday.

Department of Printing and Binding

Harrisburg, Pa., May 17, 1913.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved February 7th, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act of Assembly, [illegible] hereby invites proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the Commonwealth of [illegible] the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and which can be procured upon application to the Department of Public Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be delivered in envelopes sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies" and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1913, being the second day of the month at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be accompanied by bond with two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars as required by the act of Assembly, as amended as aforesaid. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the Commonwealth Copies of the schedule and blank bonds must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured, the bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

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CHANGES IN OUR MANNERS

Things Once Tabooed in Polite Conversation Now General Topics of Discussion.

I was taught in my youth, and very vigorously taught, that it was not good manners to discuss physical ailments in general society, and that it was the height of vulgarity to refer to money or to what anything cost, whether in your own case or in that of other people. I now hear surgical operations, physical functions, disease and its remedies freely and fully discussed at dinner and on all other occasions by the ingenuous youth of both sexes. Money is no longer under a taboo. One's own money and that of one's neighbor is largely talked about and the cost of everything or anything recurs as often in polite conversation as in a tariff debate I am not concerned to decide which is the better fashion the old or the new. I merely note the difference

The world of Boston when I opened my eyes upon it was a very small and simple world as I look back at it now in the glare and noise of the twentieth century. There was an abundance of gayety, but expenditures were small. Everybody knew everybody else and all about everybody else's family. Most people were related, for in the small colonial communities of the eighteenth century the established families had intermarried in a manner most bewildering even to the trained genealogists. Yet the extreme familiarity and ease of intercourse which I now observe among young men and young women entirely unrelated did not then exist. However intimate people might be, a certain formality of address was thought to be demanded by good manners.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Scribner's.

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peaches and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michelle, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion started The favorite explanation is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

His Version.

At an examination held in a junior school a composition on cats was set. One young hopeful wrote the following: "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul is called "Maltese" cats Some cats are known by their [illegible] purr: these are called "Purrsian" cats Others with very bad tempers are known as "Angorle" cats. Cats with deep feelings are called 'Feline cats Very fine cats are called "Magnificats"

SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Realize Value of Sanitary Surroundings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building.

"'Whitewash this factory,' stormed the owner 'Why, I can't afford it; it will cost me $1 500"

"'You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant,' said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed. On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially.

"'You remember the row we had about the whitewash?'

"'Yes, indeed'

"'Well, sir, that $1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hadn't been touched for ten years and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back.'"

Mr Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement. If a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

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It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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